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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 6TH 1909.

CERTAIN mischief-makers in China, it is to be hoped, mainly from sheer ignorance of the actual conditions, have been endeavoring to construe the dismissal of YUAN SHI KAI, as an evidence of a Manchu plot to deprive the Chinese element of its proper weight in the administration of the empire. As we have before pointed out, there is no doubt that the dismissal of YUAN SHI KAI was to a considerable extent due to personal reasons, owing to the inability of the RECENT to work with him on account of the relations existing between him and the late EMPEROR with regard to the reforms attempted to be introduced by the latter. Now it is worthy of note that one of the principal of these, and one that more especially brought down on the young EMPEROR the wrath of the late DOWAGER, was his scheme for the abolition of all difference between Manchu and Chinese in the Government, and in token of this his desire to make the wearing of the queue optional with all officials. Now the new RECENT has made no secret of his desire to follow out the policy of his brother which was rudely and forcibly interrupted by the coup d'état of 1898, and with that coup d'état the name of YUAN SHI KAI is indissolubly connected; so that only wilful ignorance, or, what is still worse, a deliberate and disloyal attempt to falsify the case, could have been the motivating motive in the suggestion, at once false and mischievous, that the dismissal was in any way the outcome of a plot to exalt the

Manchu element to the detriment of Chinese interests. This is the more noteworthy in that it was largely owing to his Manchu associations that YUAN SHI KAI owed his promotion to high office; and his patroness all through was the late DOWAGER, who, whatever her birth, was from all her surroundings a Manchu of the Manchus. Doubtless YUAN owed much of the favour displayed towards him to the fact, that, like the DOWAGER herself, he was capable of making up his mind, and acting on it without swerving; and so presented a strong contrast to most of the weak-kneed crowd of courtiers who surrounded her; but unless he had in addition proved himself a *persona grata* to the Manchu element surrounding the Court this alone would hardly have proved a passport for his advancement. So far then from his dismissal being an indication of any desire on the part of the RECENT to advance the Manchu element in the Government, no Chinese official in high office has earned to the same extent the gratitude of the Manchu hierarchy as the dismissed YUAN himself.

On the other hand, and this is really the only serious part of the present agitation, there is every reason to believe that the outcry about an imaginary Manchu plot to advance Manchu interests to the detriment of Chinese, is actually the work of the revolutionary party, who foiled in their efforts to stir up disaffection on more tangible grounds have raised the belated cry of Manchu supremacy. None were more determined opponents of YUAN while in office than this self-same revolutionary party; and this for the good reason that no other official understood so well their aims and methods. Herein YUAN was a tower of strength to the Government, and it shows well how little there is of go od or ennobling principle amongst the leaders

of the movement to veer round at the last moment and accede the Government of having dismissed him on account of his Chinese proclivities. In politics YUAN was above everything else a conservative, almost a reactionary, and all the reactionary acts of the late Regency found in him a steady and conscientious backer. It is, in fact, just because the present Government is prepared to carry out an extensive scheme of reform that the new RECENT found that he could not "get on" with the man who had been the ruin of his brother; and whose object it would have been to obstruct every measure having a tendency to widen the basis of constitutional government. It is probably from the want of knowledge of the events of 1900 that many foreigners, from whom we should expect better things, have probably, unconscious of the necessary result, been found backing up a policy in reality revolutionary, forgetful of the fact that the idea of constitutional government is nothing new among the Chinese people, who, even in the worst times, have kept alive the theory that the basis of good government is to be found in the consent of the people. "Heaven commissioned rulers to preside over affairs," said Mencius, "and when their rule was correct, the people were at peace." "This," he adds, "indicated the people's acceptance." This has always theoretically been the rule accepted in China; and in the best of times carried out by both rulers and ruled. The want has been a quicker method of ascertaining the views of the nation. This has been the foundation of the present movement for reform. In one respect China has been unique in that the movement has been headed by the EMPEROR himself, instead of his waiting for the outbreak of revolution. No country has had more evil experience of the inevitable results of revolution; and herein revolutionaries and reactionaries have kissed hands, for each, bent only on attaining its own ends, both have combined in the act of entirely repudiating the interests of the people themselves. On the other hand the Government would appear to have a fairly clear idea of what is required of it in the matter of constitutional reform. "We do not put forward," the RECENT is reported to have said, "a scheme of constitutional reform as a matter of mere words, and to enable certain officials to draw high salaries, but rather to afford a foundation for the readjustment of the national finances on a lasting basis satisfactory to the people at large; and for this purpose we have determined on calling the representatives of the people together." The people pay the taxes, and look to the officials to carry out their reciprocal duties, and this can best be performed by a Parliament where all interests can be represented. No simpler description of the province of a government could be devised, and its very simplicity shows that the essential idea has been grasped, and that those at the head of affairs do not intend that the scheme shall degenerate into more dumb show. The reform of the financial system of China is momentarily the great desideratum, but the PRINCE RECENT is wise enough to see that it is a huge task,

and one not lightly to be taken in hand; and that, in fact, it needs the cooperation of the entire country. The relations of provinces and central executive have literally to be entirely readjusted—and this is a task too great for any man, or any body of men constituting a government, to undertake without the co-operation of the country at large. This is the main point that the revolutionary party, but half-instructed, fails to perceive; desiring only to overturn what is because it has failed to be perfect, and shutting its eyes to the fact that mere destruction of evils without compensating provision for reconstruction can only have one effect; and that the entire downfall of the edifice of the State. We may find a corner in our heart to sympathize with those patriots who, carried away by a genuine hatred of what is false, would remove the rotten props before inserting new of sounder construction; but we can find no excuse for those outsiders who with all the means of obtaining better information, yet suffer themselves to be led astray by the interested clamour of a party bent merely on the gratification of private pelf, or private resentment.

The French Mail of the 5th January was delivered in London on the 4th inst.

Yesterday's bulletin at Government House said:—Her Excellency Lady Lugard's condition shows satisfactory progress.

There is to be a Volunteer Church Parade at St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong on Sunday morning, the 14th inst.

Mr. Arthur Chapman has issued another supplement (No. 5) to his valuable street index of the Colony.

The Lord Bishop of the Diocese will preach at St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point, at the evening service at 6.30 to-morrow.

The Fire Brigade were called out for a blaze in Hing Loong Street yesterday. It happened to be caused by only a mosquito net, however, so the firemen returned to quarters disappointed.

The Liddiard Bijon Troubadours are prolonging their stay in Manila where they are doing excellent business, and the return of the Company to Hongkong has been indefinitely postponed.

Bishop Ingham, one of the secretaries of the Church Missionary Society, will leave England for the Far East in the autumn. He will visit the Society's missions in Japan, China, India, and Ceylon.

We understand that His Excellency the Governor had been pleased to grant Constable E. Hodge the fourth class Police Medal for his conduct in the recent shooting affray at Yau-mat, in which Lance-Sergeant Mills was killed.

The death is reported at Tientsin of Mr. C. Lenox Simpson, of the Imperial Maritime Customs. Mr. Simpson came out to join the I. M. C. in the early sixties, and has been a Commissioner for upwards of thirty years. Until recently he was stationed at Ningpo.

Mr. A. W. Maclean, of the German Consular Service, died last week at the General Hospital in Shanghai. Mr. Maclean, who, as his name implies, was of Scotch descent, came out to Shanghai in 1904, and since the absence on leave of Mr. Schirmer has been acting as German Assessor at the Mixed Court. Death was due to appendicitis, for which he had an operation. He never rallied, and died a week later.

Mr. J. H. Scott, President of the China Association and senior partner of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, was entertained at dinner by the committee of the Shanghai Branch of the China Association, on the 30th ult., while among the guests was Sir Cecil Clementi Smith, G.C.M.G., Senior British Delegate to the Opium Conference. Owing to the shortness of Mr. Scott's stay in Shanghai and the little space within which arrangements could be made, it was not found feasible to make the entertainment one of the whole Association; but as many as possible of Mr. Scott's personal friends were present. Mr. W. Adams O'Brien, manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, had kindly lent his house for the occasion, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

CHINESE AND CRACKERS.

Although the firing of crackers in prohibited areas, and without a permit, may appease Joss or scare the devil, it does not satisfy the powers that be in Hongkong, and as a consequence some seventy odd Chinese were charged before Mr. J. H. Kemp at the Magistrate's yesterday. All the available space in the large court was occupied by Chinese of all degrees from the humble mechanic to the wealthy merchant, and the widow who by propitiating the Omnipotent trusted that the barrel of rice would not waste nor the cask of saffron fail. The doors of the Court were lined by Indian and Chinese constables, and as the defendants pleaded guilty to the charge his Worship imposed fines of \$2 on each offender. So time ran on until some \$160 has been added to the Colony's revenue, and then five of the natives charged pleaded not guilty. The hearing of their cases was adjourned, and the Magistrate adjourned the Court. His place on the bench was taken by Mr. Ali Bux, a clerk at the Magistracy, and by the Magisterial sheriff, who proceeded to collect the fines, and as each offender paid for his breach of the law he was allowed to pass through the guard at the Court door.

TELEGRAMS.

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CALIFORNIA AND ALIENS.

LONDON, February 4th.

The Bill to prevent aliens owning land in the State of California has been rejected.

This is regarded as foreshadowing the defeat of all measures embarrassing Federal action.

LONDON, February 5th.

The Californian Legislative Assembly has adopted the Bill providing for separate schools for Japanese, but a motion has been made to reconsider the matter.

President Roosevelt has telegraphed to the Governor that this is the most offensive Bill of all and clearly unconstitutional. The President inquires whether its further progress can be stopped in the Legislature or by veto.

THE BRITISH CABINET.

A SPLIT THREATENING.

LONDON, February 4th.

The "Daily Chronicle," denying rumours that three Cabinet Ministers are about to resign, admits that there is a sharp difference of opinion regarding the naval programme.

Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Winston Churchill, Lord Morley and Mr. John Burns are opposing the Admiralty programme.

THE NAVAL CONFERENCE.

LONDON, February 4th.

Reuter learns that the results of the International Naval Conference which was opened at the British Foreign Office on December 4th for the purpose of preparing an elaborate Code of International Law, by which the International Prize Court at the Hague will try cases, greatly surpass expectations.

The questions regulated include blockades, the continuous voyage, destruction of prizes, unneutral service and the transfer of flags.

It is hoped that an agreement with regard to contraband will be reached in a few days.

THE OPIUM PROBLEM.

LONDON, February 5th.

The "Times" states that the Colombo Opium Bill has been withdrawn pending the report of the Shanghai Conference. It is hoped to reintroduce it at the end of the year.

["CHUNG NGOI SAN PO" SERVICE.]

THE PERIOD OF MOURNING.

PEKING, February 5th.

The Board of Rites has recommended to the Throne that the people should be allowed to shave their heads on the 22nd instant, after the one hundred days of mourning.

OFFICIALS IN TROUBLE.

PEKING, February 5th.

A censor has impeached Chan Pik, President of the Board of Communications, on the ground of accepting bribes.

Nan Tung, Grand Secretary of the Board of Military Affairs, and member of the Private Council, was commanded to make an investigation, and it is reported that he has submitted an unfavourable report to the Throne.

Four officials attached to the Board of Communications are to be dismissed.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Glen Line str. *Glenroy* left Singapore on the 5th instant, and may be expected to arrive here on the 11th inst.

The N.Y.K. str. *Nikko Maru* (Australian Line) left Thursday Island for this port via Manila on the 4th instant, and is expected here on the 15th inst.

ARMED ROBBERIES.

THE SHOOTING AFFRAY AT YAU-MAT.

The seven natives arrested in connection with the armed robbery at Yau-mat on January 21st, which resulted in the death of Lance Sergeant Mills, were arraigned on charges of murder and armed robbery before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday.

Acting Assistant Superintendent King prosecuted, and Mr. E. J. Grist (of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist) appeared for the seventh defendant.

Mr. King informed his Worship that he wished to withdraw the charges of murder against the seven defendants. He also wished to withdraw the charges of armed robbery against the third and fourth defendants, the only evidence against them being that they were arrested, the house under suspicious circumstances. With regard to the seventh man, he would also withdraw the second charge against him, as he had elected to give King's evidence.

His Worship withdrew the charges as desired.

Li Chan, the master of an iron foundry in Kennedy Street, told the court that between ten and eleven on the night of January 21st five persons entered his shop, all of whom were armed with revolvers, which they pointed at the inmates. Then they tied them up and put them to one side. One of the intruders asked witness for the keys of the safe. Searching the master's person, he found and took the keys, opened the safe and removed the money. Witness and his two folk were tied together by their queues, and they saw the robbers take the money away. As soon as they got out of the shop they ran. Witness covered his queue and gave chase, shouting "thief" as he ran. After he turned a corner somebody blew a whistle, and the first defendant was arrested. In the shop, when the robbers covered him with their revolvers, they told him to keep his mouth shut otherwise they would shoot him. He identified the first defendant, but could not identify any of the others. Witness had \$4,800 odd in his safe at the time, and all this was taken.

Further evidence was heard, and the case adjourned.

ANOTHER CITY OUTRAGE.

Notwithstanding the vigilance of the police, and the numerous arrests which have lately been effected, the armed robber is still with us.

Shortly before the tiffin hour yesterday another daring "hold up" was attempted in the heart of the city, but thanks to the activity of the police, was frustrated, and one of the mentioned three natives, armed with Japanese swords, presented themselves at the dwelling of a countryman residing at 16, Cochrane Street. As the door was opened to them they pushed into the house, secured the only occupant, the tenant, bound and gagged him, and proceeded to ransack the dwelling. Before they could collect the spoil, however, a policeman appeared on the scene, and succeeded in arresting one of the robbers. The other two escaped, but an early arrest is expected.

CHURCH MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of this Association was held at St. Paul's College yesterday afternoon, when His Lordship Bishop Lander presided over a fair attendance.

After the Rev. F. T. JOHNSON had read the minutes of last meeting, Mr. CROWTHER SMITH, the treasurer, submitted the annual statement which showed that the subscriptions during the year amounted to \$200, of which \$54 was arrears, \$140 subscriptions for 1908, and \$6 subscriptions in advance. A considerable number of subscriptions were in arrears, while donations amounted to \$242.49. As the subscription was only intended to cover the cost of the "Gleaner," and the working expenses, it was the duty of all members who were able to do so to send donations according to their means. Such donations would be applied directly to missionary work. The working expenses amounted to \$14.32 including postage and chques. The balance in hand amounted to \$360.62, out of which it would be necessary to provide \$6 for the "Gleaner" and "Round World" for 1909.

The next business was the election of officers, and the result was as follows:—

Committee—Messrs. Beck, Bunbury, Edkins, France, Lander, Stewart, Misses Baker, Bryer and Pitts, Messrs. J. M. Beck, A. Bryer, G. Piorey, Crowther Smith and Dr. J. H. Sanders. Secretary of Juvenile Department—Miss Bryer.

Box Secretary—Mrs. Edkins. Hon. Treasurer—Mr. Crowther Smith. General Secretary—Rev. A. B. Thornhill.

His Lordship the Bishop regretted the absence of the Bishops of South Tokyo and Sukling. It was the Church's duty, he said, to bear witness to all nations that five times over we were told of our Lord's express command to bear witness for him that some 1900 years ago he came into the world to save all mankind. Missionaries did not go to other nations to get them to change their views, or to give them good advice, but to inform them of the great fact they would otherwise not have known. The Church of Rome did far more in mission work than the Anglican Church, the latter not having contributed her proper share in the evangelisation of nations. His Lordship concluded by exhorting members to continue the good work with more enthusiasm, and to exhort others to do all they could.

The Revs. E. J. Barrett and J. A. Bunbury followed with interesting addresses on the work of the Church Missionary Association, after which the meeting closed with prayer.

CANTON.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

January 4th.

THE BIG FIRE AT TAI-SHA-TAU. The Chief Superintendent of Police here has sent in his official report of the disastrous fire at Tai-sha-Tau. He states that about 500 lives were lost and 61 boats were completely destroyed. The River Police saved the lives of 111 people. The Canton Rescue Society picked up 102 persons from the river; many of these were burnt or otherwise injured. They were all sent to the Red Cross Society Hospital for treatment. Lan Kai Tong, Captain of the *Loong Yeung* gunboat saved 14 people and the Captain of the *On Tai* saved four.

The River Police recovered 110 dead bodies, the charitable Societies recovered about 100 dead bodies, and about 100 dead bodies were recovered by the relatives of those who were drowned.

VICEROY'S OPINION.

His Excellency Viceroy Chang is very wrath with the officials who patronised the flower-boats on that night. He has caused inquiries to be made as to the names of all officials who were present and have escaped and has decided to memorialize the Throne to have them punished for disobeying the State mourning rules. He will also ask that the titles and ranks of the officials who perished be cancelled. Notwithstanding that the Pekinese "Sing Song" girls near the Eastern gate paid a royalty of \$9,000 to the Government only a few months ago they have received notice to quit their quarters within 14 days as they are too close to the yamens, and easy of access for the off. als.

DROWNING FATALITY.

A young marine from the French gunboat *Vigilante* was accidentally drowned yesterday morning. He lost his balance and fell overboard. Not being able to swim he sank at once. Lieutenant D'Harcourt gallantly jumped after him, but in spite of his courageous efforts, was unable to find the body, the waters of the Canton River being so turbid that nothing can be seen under water. The body was picked up a little later by means of bent hooks, and although everything was done by the doctors in attendance all efforts at resuscitation failed. The funeral takes place this afternoon.

RAILWAY CONCESSIONS TO FOREIGNERS.

FORBIDDEN.

The Board of Posts and Communications has sent a dispatch to Viceroy Chang instructing him not to grant any Railway Concessions in the Liang Kwong Provinces to foreigners and that in future all railways must be constructed with Chinese capital and labour. Matters regarding railway affairs must all be referred to the Board. If capital is wanting for the construction of any railways in the two provinces, the Board will devise means to raise the necessary funds. Foreigners can only construct railways within the boundary of their concessions. The Viceroy is instructed to dispatch deputies to the Foreign territory to see that the foreign railway terminates does not go beyond the concession boundary. The Viceroy is also instructed to protect against all foreigners who obtain passports under the pretext of travelling into the interior but whose main object is to survey land for the purpose of construction of railways, or repairing of railway lines etc., etc.

MACAO.

THE VISIT OF ADMIRAL LAMBTON.

A guard of honour was present at the naval wharf at the Barra when Admiral Lambton paid a visit to Macao on Wednesday, and a salute was fired from the gunboat *Patria*. The Admiral dined at Government House, and afterwards accompanied by H.E. the Governor, visited the Camoes Garden, and other sights of the city, returning to the *Alacrité* at five o'clock.

GARRISON RELIEFS.

The steamer *Van Horn* was expected to arrive at Macao yesterday with about 100 soldiers to relieve the time-expired men in the garrison.

THE HARBOUR WORKS.

Negotiations regarding harbour improvements, are said to be progressing satisfactorily. A representative of a Company prepared to undertake the work has come to Macao on the invitation of the Government. No doubt H.E. the Governor is in earnest about the matter, but the Colony would be glad to have the assurance that the Home Government is equally in earnest.

A REQUIEM SERVICE.

A requiem service was held at the Cathedral last Monday for the repose of the souls of the late King Carlos I and the late Crown Prince, Luis Philippo. The sacred edifice was crowded, and a military guard was stationed at the entrance. Business was suspended for the day, and the fort fired a royal salute of 21 guns.

THE CIRCUS.

Last night saw another record crowd under canvas, and as in previous nights, the appreciation of the spectators at the various turns was made abundantly manifest. Mr. William Schultz successfully negotiated his remarkable feat of looping the open loop, and the other items on the programme were carried through with that accuracy and skill which has made the name of Harmanston famous.

To-morrow afternoon the usual matinee will be held. Harmanston's circus now announces the last seven nights of their stay in Hongkong. Their final performance is on Saturday next.

HOW TO BE BEAUTIFUL.—Keep your complexion, Mrs. Ellen's Crime, Charmante, Last Charmant and Special Skin Tonic and Poudre Charmant, will enable you to do it. Her Specialities for the Skin are the study of a lifetime. A. S. Watson & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 9th instant to SATURDAY, the 20th instant, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors.

J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 5th February, 1909. [290]

VERORDNUNG.

BETREFFEND das Verbot der Herstellung und den Einfuhr von Morphium und Morphiumspritzen, Morphiumnadeln und ähnlichen zur Injektion von Morphium dienenden Instrumenten.

Auf Grund des §51 des K.G.G. vom 7. April 1900 (R. G. B. Seite 213) wird hiermit Nachstehendes verordnet:

1. Die Herstellung von Morphium, Morphiumspritzen, Morphiumnadeln und ähnlichen zur Injektion von Morphium dienenden Instrumenten im Amtsbezirk des Kaiserlichen Konsulats ist verboten.

2. Die Einfuhr von Morphium, Morphiumspritzen, Morphiumnadeln und ähnlichen zur Injektion von Morphium dienenden Instrumenten ist, soweit nicht gemäss § 3 dieser Verordnung besonders zugelassen, verboten.

Die zur Zeit des Inkrafttretens dieser Verordnung bereits von ausserhalb bestellten und dem Wege hierher befindlichen Mengen von Morphium, Morphiumspritzen und ähnlichen Instrumenten dürfen noch nach dem Inkrafttreten der Verordnung innerhalb einer Frist, die in jedem einzelnen Falle von dem zuständigen Kaiserlichen Konsulatsamt unter Berücksichtigung des Tages der Verschiffung und der Entfernung des Aufnahmehafens bestimmt wird, eingeführt werden.

3. Aerzten und Personen, die den Handel in Arzneimitteln gewerbmässig betreiben, ist die Einfuhr von Morphium, Morphiumspritzen und ähnlichen Instrumenten auf Grund besonderer Bedingungen geknüpfter Erlaubnisscheine gestattet, die von den Kaiserlichen Zollämtern nach Massgabe der veröffentlichten Morphium-Regulationen im Einklang mit dem Kaiserlichen Konsulat ausgestellt werden.

4. Zuwiderhandlungen gegen diese Verordnung werden mit einer Geldstrafe bis zu 1,000 M. oder Haft bestraft. Daneben kann auf Einziehung des widerrechtlich eingeführten beziehungsweise hergestellten Morphiums und der betreffenden Instrumente erkannt werden.

5. Die Verordnung tritt mit dem Tage ihrer Verkündung in Kraft.

Canton, den 3. Februar 1909.
DER KAISERLICHE KONSUL I. V.
ges. AL. TIGGES.
Verkündet: am 4. Februar 1909. [291]

FROM EUROPE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

"CONSTANTIA"
Captain Habel, having arrived Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before TO-DAY. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed at Consignees' risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 12th inst., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 11th inst., at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE,
Hongkong Office.
Hongkong, 5th February, 1909. [289]

THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS & CHINA OVERLAND TRADER REPORT

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Random Reflections.
Hongkong News.
An Armed Robbery Charge.
Sanitary Board.
Hongkong Branch of the China Association.
St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.
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Hongkong, 6th February, 1909.

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Apply by letter to—
"Daily Press" Office.
Hongkong, 13th November, 1906. [124]

PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LD.

THE TWELFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, St. George's Building, No. 6, Connaught Road, THIS DAY (SATURDAY), 6th February, 1909, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1908, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 1st February, until SATURDAY, the 6th February, 1909, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN TOMES & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 6th February, 1909. [252]

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Registered Office, Alexandra Buildings, Des Voeux Road, Central, THIS DAY (SATURDAY), the 6th Feb., 1909, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to 20th February (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be effected.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 6th February, 1909. [238]

THE KOWLOON LAND & BUILDING COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, on TUESDAY, the 9th February, 1909, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

THE REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 3rd February, to TUESDAY, the 9th February, (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the
HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.,
Agents for the
KOWLOON LAND & BUILDING CO., LTD.
Hongkong, 27th January, 1909. [246]

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, Queen's Buildings, New Praya, on MONDAY, the 22nd February, 1909, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1908.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 22nd February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
THOS. I. ROSE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 28th January, 1909. [247]

THE YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.

SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 4/448 representing 8 Shares of THE YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LIMITED, registered in the name of HOW CHONG (厚昌) has been declared to be LOST.

This is to Give Notice that if the above-mentioned Certificate is not presented at this Office within One Month from Date, a New Certificate will be issued in place thereof.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. S. JACKSON,
Secretary.
No. 26, The Bund, Shanghai.
13th January, 1909. [206]

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

LOST SHARE CERTIFICATE.

No. 4782—157229/157236—8 Shares in name of ETHEL NEWTON TREBE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a DUPLICATE of the above CERTIFICATE will be issued One Month hence, and the Original Certificate, unless produced at the Office of the General Managers within that period, will be held by the Company as Null and Void.

SHEWAN TOMES & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1909. [271]

INTIMATIONS

FOR UPPER EGYPT.—Wanted, AGENCIES and SALE on COMMISSION, pumps, pipes, cheap tools, hardware, men's clothes, textiles, beer, groceries, and every kind of British produce suitable for the tropics. Address Luxor Trading Co., Luxor, Egypt. [286]

NOTICE.

YEE CHEONG, 9, WYNDHAM STREET, takes the Person who Received a Parcel of Two Pictures of Female Heads (one framed and one unframed) from his Store five days ago by mistake to return the same at once to above address.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1909. [279]

DEVONIAN SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL DEVONIAN DINNER will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL on SATURDAY, 13th February, 1909, at 8 o'clock p.m.

DEVONIANS wishing to attend are requested to send in their Names to
M. S. NORTHCOTE,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1909. [274]

WANTED.

FROM the 1st of April for 2 or 3 years a 5 or 6 ROOMED HOUSE on the PEAK, Unfurnished, Tennis Court preferred.
Apply to—
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Hongkong, 2nd February, 1909. [268]

INTIMATIONS

JURORS LIST 1909.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that, pursuant to the provisions of the JURY CONSOLIDATION ORDINANCE, 1887, I have This Day caused to be posted at the chief entrance to the Court House a List of all persons ascertained by me to be liable to serve as Jurors.

The said List will remain so posted until the 16th instant, in order that any person may apply by notice in writing to me requiring that his name or the name of some other person may be respectively either added to or struck off from the said List, upon cause to be duly assigned in such notice.

ARATHOON SETH,
Registrar.
The Registry,
Supreme Court,
Hongkong, 1st February, 1909. [287]

WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS.

TENDERS will be received at the HEAD QUARTER OFFICES, Victoria Barracks, until 12 o'clock Noon, on MONDAY, 22nd February, 1909, for the undermentioned SUPPLIES and SERVICES for the period of 12 months commencing from 1st April, 1909:

- 1—Meat.
- 2—Hospital Supplies and Medical Comforts.
- 3—General Supplies and Provisions.
- 4—Oil, Wick and Barrack Supplies.
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- 6—Barrack Services and Scavenging.
- 7—Washing.
- 8—Forage.

Forms and other particulars can be obtained on application to this Office, personally or by letter addressed to the Officer Commanding, Army Service Corps, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The Tenders must be properly filled up, signed and dated, and no tender will be noticed unless delivered upon the proper form at the HEAD QUARTER OFFICE, by 12 Noon, on the above date, in a closed envelope marked "TENDER" on the outside.

The right to reject any or all Tenders is reserved.

HEAD QUARTER OFFICE,
Victoria Barracks,
Hongkong, 4th February, 1909. [278]

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THE FURNISHED FLAT on Top Floor of Messrs. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.'s OFFICES, Four Rooms with Kitchen and Bath Room. Terms on application to—
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Hongkong, 4th February, 1909. [281]

TO LET.

NOS. 3 & 5, LYEMOON VILLAS, Kowloon. Electric Light installed.
Apply to—
LEO D'ALMEIDA & CASTRO,
No. 10, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1909. [272]

TO LET.

From 1st March.
ONE OFFICE ROOM in Prince's Building Second Floor.
Apply to—
REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,
Hongkong, 1st February, 1909. [263]

TO LET.

GODOWNS, Nos. 95, 96 and 97, PRAYA EAST.
Apply to—
CHATER & MODY,
Victoria Buildings,
Hongkong, 1st February, 1909. [264]

TO LET.

N. 52, CAINE ROAD.
Apply to—
SAM WANG CO. LTD.,
81, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 30th September, 1908. [101]

TO LET.

GOOD OFFICES at No. 2, PRUDER STREET.
Apply to—
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
Hongkong, 15th January, 1909. [194]

TO LET.

COAL YARD. Immediate Possession. A PORTION of the COMPOUND of Marine Lot, No. 42, Wanchai, Praya East.
Apply to—
N. MODY & Co.,
Hongkong, 23rd July, 1908. [107]

TO LET.

A HOUSE in MOUNTAIN VIEW for one or two years.
Apply to—
DENNIS & BOWLEY,
Hongkong, 28th January, 1909. [219]

TO LET—FURNISHED.

THE "GROVE," MACDONNELL ROAD, from the 15th of March, 1909, for 12 months.
Unfurnished—Nos. 8 and 10, WYNDHAM STREET, containing 6 Large Rooms each. Can be let together or separately.
Apply to—
Messrs. PERCY SMITH & SETH,
No. 5, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 20th January, 1909. [213]

TO LET.

GODOWN, No. 5A, DUDDLE STREET.
Apply to—
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD.,
Hongkong, 1st February, 1909. [98]

TO LET.

N. 3, ORMSBY VILLAS, Kowloon. No. 8, BARROW TERRACE, Kowloon. Cheap Rental.
Apply to—
SPANISH DOMINICAN PROCURATION,
Hongkong, 4th February, 1909. [220]

TO LET

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Solicitors,
8, Des Voeux Road Central.
Hongkong, 9th January, 1909. [110]

TO LET.

N. 47, CAINE ROAD (next to Forest Lodge). Suitable for a Boarding House, School, College or Family Residence. Recently painted and renovated throughout. Immediate Possession.
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Hongkong, 28th January, 1909. [248]

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A HOUSE in WONG NEI CHONG ROAD.
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FLATS in MORETON TERRACE.
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THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD.,
Hongkong, 1st February, 1909. [97]

TO LET.

ONE OFFICE ROOM, Third Floor, New Praya 2, Opposite Murray Pier.
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Hongkong, 28th July, 1908. [106]

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Hongkong, 18th January, 1909. [103]

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OFFICES in ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS.
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SECRETARY,
A. S. WATSON & Co., Limited.
Hongkong, 23rd April, 1907. [102]

TO LET.

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A 6-ROOMED HOUSE Furnished or Unfurnished at the Peak.
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A GODOWN in Duddell Street.
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LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
3rd Floor, Alexandra Buildings.
Hongkong, 6th February, 1909. [100]

TO LET.

N. 14, SEYMOUR TERRACE. Possession from 1st January, 1909.
Apply to—
THE COMPADORE DEPARTMENT,
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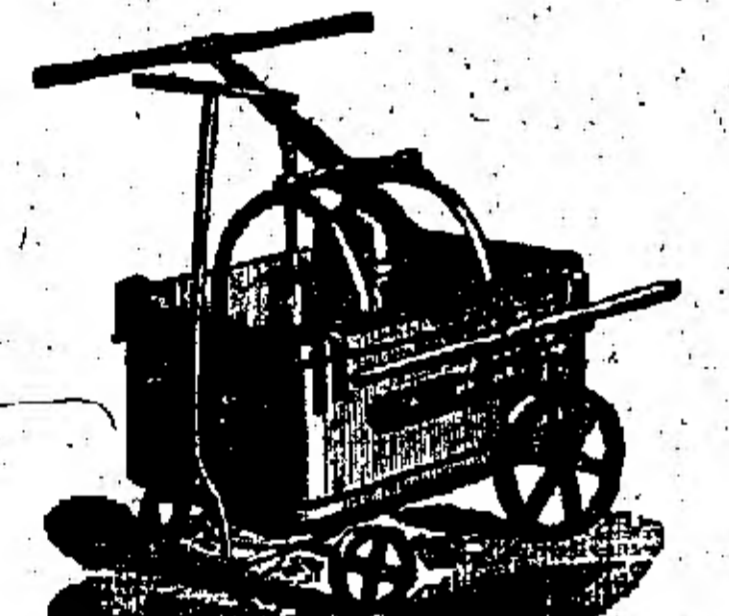
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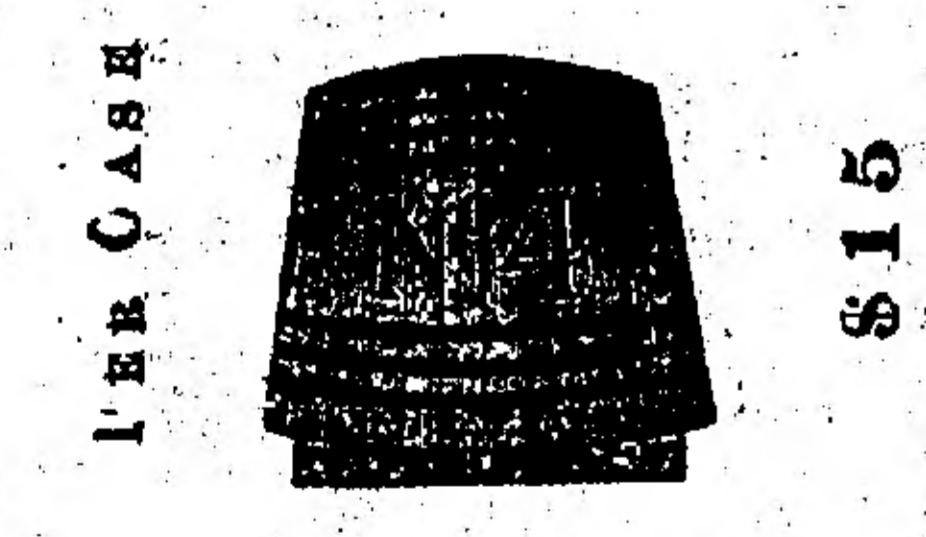


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"The doctors told me that constant exposure to too much heat was the cause of my trouble—working as I had to do every day close to my engine fire, and with the blazing sun pouring down upon the iron roof just over my head—but they could do nothing for me. But after I had taken about two bottles of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I felt a decided improvement, and when I had taken six more not only was my health better still, but the wound on my leg had totally healed up. So I went on taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for some time longer until I found that I needed them no more. They had given me an excellent appetite, and had restored to me the blessed privilege of refreshing sleep.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, Septuagesima Sunday, 7th of February, Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.) Matins (11 a.m.) Full choir. Responses, Feriat, Venite, Elvey, Psalms, of the 7th morning; Te Deum, G-daby in E flat; Jubilate, Ouseley in G; Anthem, "To God on high"—Mendelssohn. Holy Communion (12 noon). Kyrie, Adian in F; Hymns, 107 and 83, N.D.—Psalms Verses 1, 2, 17, 13, 22 and 24 in unison. Psalm 36, Verses 1, 2 and 10 in unison. Hymns 167, Verses 1, 3 and 6 in unison. Evensong (6.45 p.m.) Responses, Feriat, Psalms, of the 7th evening (IV); Magnificat, G in 7th even; Nunc Dimittis, Monk; Hymns, 228, 33 and 27.

St. Peter's Church, Queen's Road West—Septuagesima Sunday, Morning Prayer 11 a.m. Venite, Elvey; Psalm, Tenney, etc.; Te Deum, Woodward; Hymns 126, 170, 169 and 228; Kyrie, Holy Communion 12.15. Evening Prayer 6.30. Gloria; Magnificat, Robinson; Nunc Dimittis, Alcock; Hymns 450, 487, 281 and 10; Kyrie.

The Church launch, Dayprayer, will call on ships carrying white crews, to bring friends ashore to the wharves, between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m. and between 5.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon Police Pier 0.80 and 6), returning afterwards. All the sittings are free and unappropriated. Visitors welcome. Books, &c., provided.

Sunday School 10—10.45 a.m.
Union Church, Kennedy Road, Minister—Rev. C. H. Hickling, 7 p.m. Worship. Hymns 48, 245 and 203, Chant 33 (Elvey). Anthem, Subject, "Making the most of life." 8 p.m. Children's Service in Peak Church conducted by Rev. C. H. Hickling. 6 p.m. Worship. Hymns 270, 280, 297 and 242. Psalm 1 (St. Peter). Subject, "Self-respect." 7 p.m. Organ Recital. Canticles: Pascha (Guilmant) Search upon a thorn of Handel (Guilmant). Wednesday 5.30 p.m. D. votional Service. Book Study, "Isaiah." Thursday 9 p.m. Literary Club. Lecture by Dr. Pearson on "Plagues." Friday 8 p.m. Christian Endeavour Society.
St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon Sunday Feb. 7th—Holy Communion 8 a.m., the Rev. E. F. Barnett officiating. The same clergyman will take the morning service at 11 a.m. and the Rev. A. B. Thornhill, the evening service at 6 p.m.

ECHOES FROM EVERYWHERE.

NO HEAD-COVERING IN THEATRES.
The Rhode Island authorities have prohibited the wearing of any form of headgear in theatres. Managers have been warned that they will be held responsible for every infraction of the rule, and fined \$25 per covered head.

WEALTHY OLD-AGE PENSIONER.
A man who received an old-age pension at Great Bentley, Essex, has £230 invested, owns a house worth £5000, and is in receipt of 4s. a week sick pay from a benefit society. His wife has £512 invested at a low rate of interest.

HOOTS FROM SEAWARD.
At a meeting in the London Court of Bankruptcy of the creditors of John Stuart Campbell, it was stated that the debtor had patented a substitute for leather, whereby boots were made out of goat's hair, seaweed, dust and grum. He attributed his insolvency to his inability to float a company to run his inventions.

PERILS OF AVIATION.
They appeal to have an eccentric way of encouraging the pioneers of a station in the dominions of the Czar. It is reported from St. Petersburg that a Russian peasant, having invented a flying machine and set to work to test it, was prosecuted for the heinous offence of flying over a church, and being found guilty, was sentenced to be beheaded. Even so the World observes, Mr. Wilbur Wright himself might well be "put off" by this kind of treatment.

AN AMERICAN POMPKIL.
An American Pompekil is gradually being brought to light, according to the annual report of Secretary Walcott, of the Smithsonian Institution. Under a special Congressional appropriation, the work of excavating a prehistoric buried city at Casa Grande, near Florence, Arizona, has been conducted by Dr. J. Walter Fewkes, and already a number of structures have been discovered. The largest one excavated during the year was a building 200 ft. long, with eleven rooms, the massive walls enclosing a plaza. In the central room there is a seat called by the Pima Indians "The Seat of Montezuma."

AMER'S GRIM HUMOUR.
Although in every way milder than his father, Habib Ullah occasionally manifests a humour no less grim, as was lately disclosed to his chief boy servant, Ahmed Rashid, who says the *Sunday Standard*. This worthy, whose duty it is to take care of the Royal wardrobe, was becoming neglectful. One morning Habib Ullah noticed a black scorpion, whose sting is unusually agonising, on a coat that he had been about to put on. Summoning Ahmed to his side, the Amer complained that the boot pinched his foot, and ordered the servant to stretch it by drawing it on his foot. The pain of the bite was not the more readily forgotten from the fact that nothing of much consequence could be done to relieve it.

BULLDOGS FOR BATTLESHIPS.
Admiral Lord Charles Bessford's famous bulldog recently had a litter of pups, and his lordship has presented a pup to each of the following battleships in the Channel Fleet: *Comownseath, New Zealand, Donington, and Britannia*. The following signal was made by the Commander-in-Chief of the Channel Fleet to the captains of the above-mentioned vessels:—"I have not yet named the bulldog pups, but I am calling them my battleship breed. The pedigree of these pups will be sent to ship companies later, but the owner of the sire has refused £1,200 for him." The ships companies are very proud of the pups. "Our pup, like Lord Charles, looks fit to fight anything," says one correspondent.

SKIRM OF THE PRESS.
The narrow escape of Harry Lander and his concert party from destruction at Buffalo, N.Y., where a Pullman car they were about to board was wrecked, recalls the fact that the Scottish comedian, after "capturing" New York, is completing a very prosperous tour through the States. "Harry Lander and Company of All Star Entertainers" is the first vaudeville show to travel by special train, making daily "jumps," and playing 50 performances in 15 cities during the 26 consecutive days it has been out.

Two days before the comedian appeared in each city, moving pictures were to catch on the most prominent street corner of Lander leaving Liverpool and his arrival in New York. The whole trip, it was estimated would cost £13,000. No doubt some of it would be recovered by the Scottish border chief.

"SIMPLE" COMING OUT.
The coming out party of Miss Marjorie Gould, daughter of Mr. George Gould, was held recently at the Hotel Plaza, in New York with a wealth of display and lavishness which was in severe contrast with the very simple and homely party given by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt two months ago at the debut of Miss Edith Roosevelt. Australian ferns and the rarest exotics were imported for the decoration of the dining and ball rooms, and at the dinner preceding the dance wines were served which were bought during the trip of Mr. and Mrs. Gould in their yacht throughout Europe last year. At the dance, the favours given consisted of gold, diamond-studded purses, gold-headed riding crops and canes, and other valuable souvenirs. At the dinner there were some 300 guests, at 4 o'clock in the morning after the dance a breakfast was served. The cost of the entire affair will not fall far short of £20,000, which includes the rental of the whole first floor of the hotel, consisting of twenty rooms. Mrs. Gould deprecates the prominence given to the ball by the Press, and in an interview to-day she said, "I do not think so much stress should be put upon the expense and lavishness of my daughter's coming-out party. Everything will be of the simplest character. I loathe display."

GRUESOME FATE OF IRELAND'S ANCIENT RULERS.
"Whitaker's Almanack" for 1909 introduces a feature that is as appalling as the most blood-curdling ghost story, and also removes "another injustice to Ireland." It is a full-page table of the Kings of Ireland from 4.4. a.d. a man who read through the list late at night might well be excused for occasionally planning apprehensively over his shoulder in the direction of the door. For the manner of the deaths of these unhappy monarchs was nearly as fearful as their names. For instance, Fearadach-Fionnabhu, the first of the list, and a most just and good prince, was slain by his successor, Fiachadh-Fionnabhu, who in his turn met a similar fate at the hands of Fiachadh-Fionnabhu (the prince with the White Cows), who was later murdered "by the Irish plebeians of Connaught." So the terrible tale of slaughter spreads itself through two lurid columns of print, occasional relief being obtained only when one reads that Eochaidh-Moidebhach died a natural death, or that Flaithbheartach in despair resigned the monarch's sceptre for the monk's cowl. Of the 76 kings who are listed 6 only died in their beds, 16 were slain in battle, 7 were slain by their successors, and 5 were assassinated. Twenty were killed by their subjects, 2 died of plague, 4 became monks, 2 were drowned, 1 died of grief, 1 was choked by a fishbone, and 2 were de-throned. At the head of the table "Whitaker" sardonically remarks that "Home Rule was in existence from the earliest time till after the Conquest of Ireland by Henry II. in 1172; the Rulers, however, appear to have had anything but a peaceable, quiet time."

A FAMOUS CADDIE.
"Big" Crawford, as he was known in the world of golf, whose death is just announced, was a splendid type of the old-fashioned Scotch caddie. He carried regularly for Mr. Balfour when the ex-Prime Minister visited North Berwick, and Ben Sayers, sen., always liked Crawford by his side when engaged in an important match. Harry Crawford had a wonderful knowledge of the game and it is remarkable how in his case "personality" gave him so much influence and won for him great esteem. It was "Big" Crawford who was responsible for the jubilee story. On one occasion when he was carrying in an important match his sense of the dignity of the game was much upset by a spectator, who repeatedly coughed whenever a stroke was about to be played. For a time the caddie tolerated the interruptions in silence, but finally he turned to the watching crowd, and in a loud and plaintive voice asked, "Can anybody oblige that gentleman with a jubilee?"

CADDIE'S NIECE INHERITS A LEGACY FROM CHARLES II.
When in flight from the battle of Worcester, in 1651, Charles II., as everybody knows was assisted to his hiding place by a farmer, Richard Penderel. There was a curious sequel to this historical fact recently, at the office of a firm of solicitors (Messrs. Poth & Co.), near Gray's-inn-road, London. Gratefully Mr. Penderel for his attentions, King Charles granted to the farmer's family six perpetual legacies, two of £300 per annum, and the others something over £33 a year. Don Nine years ago a London fruit porter, Richard Penderel, died, and left a little daughter, four years old, unprotected. His sister, Mrs. Cassin, wife of a London cab-driver, in the usual way of the poor, took her little niece under her charge, though she had a family of her own, for which it was difficult enough to provide. Mrs. Cassin had heard of the legacy of King Charles II. (as a sort of myth), but seeing it mentioned in the Press recently, plucked up courage, and made tentative inquiries. She was amazed to find that her niece was actually entitled to £1 per week for life; and more than that, a sum of £200, accumulated pension, was handed to her for the trustees of the legacy made Mrs. Cassin the guardian of Mrs. Penderel—today's representative of the farmer Penderel who hid the King in the oak tree.

HORRIBLE INDUSTRY.

SNAKES DECLARED TO BE SKINNED.
A group of Dutch and American capitalists have started in Java, the Java Reptile Skin Co. for the purpose of providing the world with snake skin. It seems that ladies rather like snake skin belts, purses and bags, and the supply is short of the demand. The Company has a capital of 100,000 florins or about 14 lakh of rupees.

It has started depots all over Java, and buys the raw material at any price from one rupee up to five rupees according to length. Dead snakes are cheap, and only realise a few annas, but a good big live snake 15 feet long will fetch about two rupees. The best known is a sort of boa peculiar to the Malay Archipelago which runs up to 18 feet in length. The snake skin is said to be much superior if it is flayed alive, and in practice it is put in a noose and tied to a tree. One executioner then hangs on to the tail and the other cuts a ring round its neck with a sharp knife, detaches sufficient skin to get a good hold, and then pulls with all his strength. The skin comes off like a glove turned inside out if the man holding on to the tail does his duty and keeps the snake straight. The snake survives about an hour. There are a series of gruesome photographs in the French journal *La Nature* of the process.

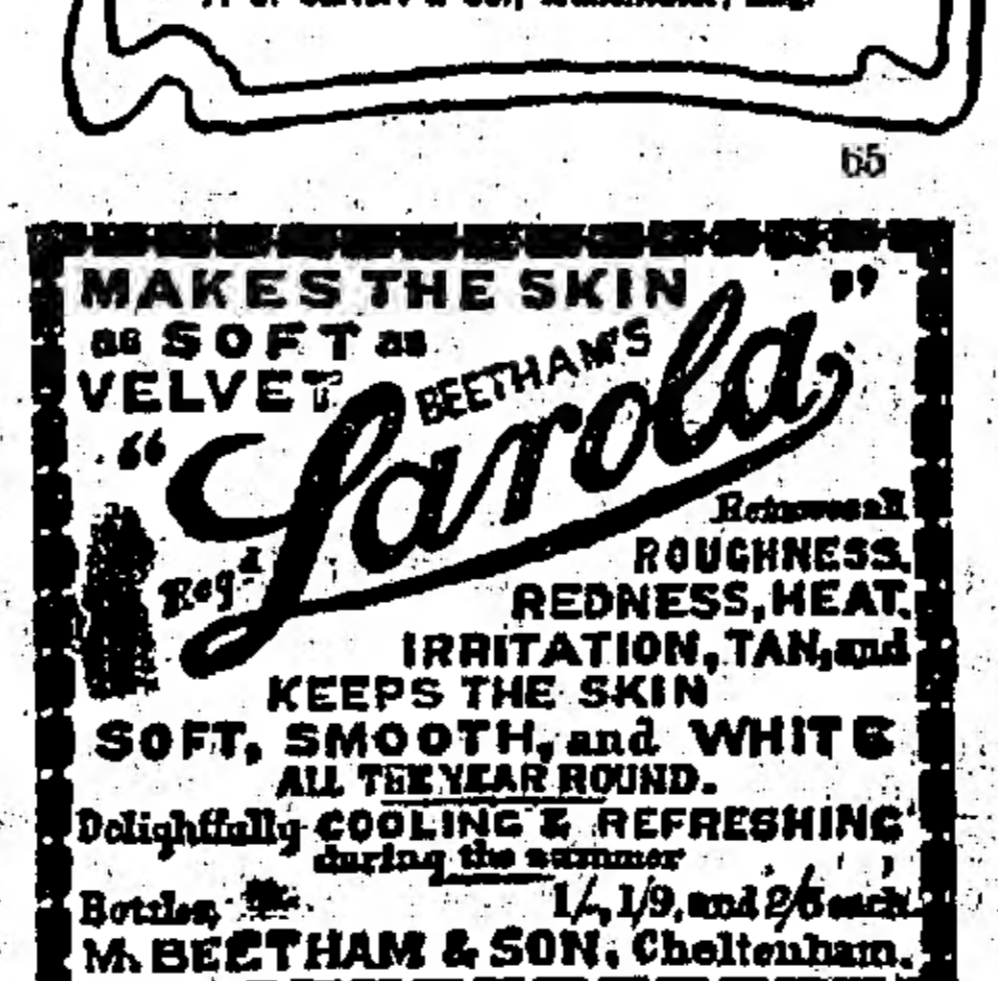
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AUCTIONS
PUBLIC AUCTION
THE Undersigned has received instructions to commence the Sale of
THE STOCK-IN-TRADE & FIXTURES
Messrs. JAY'S, LTD.
which had previously been postponed owing to the nearness of Chinese New Year.
The 1st Sale will take place
On MONDAY and TUESDAY,
the 8th and 9th February, commencing each day at 10.30 a.m.
Subsequent Sales will be duly announced.
Terms—Cash on delivery.
GEO. P. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 5th February, 1909. [288]

AUCTION
(BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.)
PARTICULARS OF SALE OF
VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY
To be Sold
by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
On MONDAY,
the 15th day of February, 1909, at 12 o'clock
Noon, by MR. GEO. P. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.

BEING all that Eject or Parcel of ground
situate at Victoria Hongkong known and
registered in the Land Office as the REMAIN-
ING PORTION OF SECTION "O" OF
MARINE LOT No. 71 together with the
Messuages or Tenements thereon known as
Nos. 2, 4, 6 and 8, Sutherland Street, Victoria
aforesaid. The said premises are held for the
residue of the term of 999 years subject to the
payment of the Crown Rent and to the per-
formance of the covenants in the Crown Lease
of the whole of Marine Lot No. 71, reserved
and contained.
For further particulars and Conditions of
Sale apply to
Messrs. D'ALMADA & SMITH,
Solicitors for the Vendor
or to
MR. GEO. P. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1909. [285]

ON SALE.
BOUND VOLUMES of the HONGKONG
WEEKLY PRESS, July to December,
1908. With INDEX. Price \$7.50.
On sale at the "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS"
Office.
Hongkong, 21st January, 1909.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS
CAPE CORSE, British str., 2510, Colin McLeod, 5th Feb.—Nowcastle (N.S.W.) 14th Jan., Coal—Doddwell & Co.
CONSTANTIA, German str., 2000, Habel, 4th Feb.—Hamburg and Manila 1st February, General—Hamburg-Amerika Linie.
DEVANHA, British str., 4785, Wm. Hayward, 5th Feb.—Shanghai 2nd Feb., Mail and General—P. & O. S. N. Co.
FOOKSANG, British str., 1937, T. A. Mitchell, 5th Feb.—Mojito 31st Jan., General—Japline, Matheson & Co.
HANGSANG, British str., 5th Feb.—Canton.
JOHNI MARU, Japanese str., 1859, K. Hayashi, 5th Feb.—Mojito 30th Jan., Coal—Ataka & Co.
KOWLOON, German str., 1478, A. Enick, 5th Feb.—Chinkiang 30th Jan., Rice and General—Hamburg-Amerika Linie.
KWANGSE, British str., 5th Feb.—Canton.
KWEIYANG, British str., 1035, Dawson, 4th Feb.—Wuhai 29th January, General—Butterfield & Swire.
LUOWAN, British str., 1215, W. Badillo, 5th Feb.—Shanghai and Swatow 4th Feb., General—Butterfield & Swire.
SINERIA, American str., 5655, A. Dixon, 5th Feb.—San Francisco 9th Jan., Mails and General—Pacific Mail S. S. Co.

CLEARANCES
 AT THE HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE.
 5th February.
Amigo, German str., for Heiloh.
Dawson, British str., for Wukamatsu.
Fukura Maru, Japanese str., for Moji.
Hangsang, British str., for Shanghai.
Hongkong, French str., for Haiphong.
Inda Maru, Japanese str., for Kobe.
Rubi, British str., for Moji.
Shantung, German str., for Bangkok.
Shini Maru, Japanese str., for Kobe.

DEPARTURES
 5th February.
BRITANNIA, British str., for Shanghai.
DRUVA, Norwegian str., for Chinkiang.
HONGKONG, British str., for Swatow.
LIOWING, British str., for Singapore.
LIOWAN, British str., for Shanghai.
LOONGSANG, British str., for Manila.
STETIN, British str., for Singapore.
TARANG, Norwegian str., for Yaw.
TELMACHUS, British str., for Saigon.
YATSHING, British str., for Shanghai.

SHIPPING REPORTS
 The British str. Kwangse reports: Strong monsoon in Formosa Channel and weather. The British str. Fooksang reports: Moderate Northerly wind and high following sea, cloudy and overcast.

VESSELS IN DOCK.

February 5th.
AMERICAN DOCK—H.M.S. Whiting, Tartar, Hailan, Taisun, Empress of China, Kiang Yuen.
COSMOPOLITAN DOCK—Mina de Baden.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA
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THE Steamship

"ISCHIA"
 Captain Belito, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 12th inst., at Noon.
 For further particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1909. [4]

THE AMERICAN AND ORIENTAL LINE.
 For BOSTON AND NEW YORK.
 (With Liberty to Call at the Malabar Coast.)

THE Steamship

"HEADLEY"
 will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 12th February, 1909.
 For Freight, apply to
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 15th January, 1909. [198]

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE

(WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT MALABAR COAST).
 PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
 FOR NEW YORK.
 S.S. "SUBUGA" About 23rd Febr.
 For Freight and further information, apply to
DODWELL & Co., Ltd.
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 28th January, 1909. [1712]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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"SILEZIA"
 Capt. Radonich, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 25th February, 1909.
 This Steamer has capital accommodation for passengers, electric light and carries a doctor and stewardess.
 For information as to Passage and Freight, apply to
SANDER, WIELER & Co.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 26th January, 1909. [3]

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING

To ascertain the anchorage of any Vessels, the Harbour has been divided into Four Sections commencing from Green Island. Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked "1." nearest Hongkong "2." midway between Hongkong and Kowloon "3." and those vessels berthed at the Kowloon Wharf "4." together with the number denoting the section.

1 From Green Island to the Harbour Master's 2 From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier. 3 From Blake Pier to Naval Yard. 4 From Naval Yard to East Point.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	FLAG & REG.	DEPART	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON & C. VIA USUAL PORTS OF CALL.	DEVANHA	Brit. str.	—	W. Hayward, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-day, at Noon.
LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	YANHA	Brit. str.	—	H. S. Bradshaw	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 10th inst.
HEMEN & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	ANDALUSIA	Ger. str.	—	Peter	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 23rd inst.
HAVE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SLAVONIA	Ger. str.	—	Brook	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 23rd inst.
MARSEILLES, &c. VIA PORTS OF CALL.	POLYNESIE	Fr. str.	—	R. Homma	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	On 16th inst., at 1 P.M.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	SANCTI MARU	Jap. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 17th inst., at D'light
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	YEDDO	Jap. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 20th inst.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	MONTGOMERYSHIRE	Brit. str.	—	—	MELCHERS & Co.	About 23rd inst.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	AWA MARU	Jap. str.	—	—	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 3rd Mar., at D'light
GENOA, MARSEILLES, LONDON & BOMBAY	MACDONIA	Brit. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	About 10th inst.
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERA, GIBRALTAR, &c.	MINHIMA MARU	Jap. str.	—	—	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 10th inst., at Noon.
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERA, GIBRALTAR, &c.	PUNTERS ALICE	Ger. str.	—	—	MELCHERS & Co.	On 23rd inst.
TRIESTE, &c. VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	LUTZOW	Ger. str.	—	—	SANDER, WIELER & Co.	On 18th inst., at 7 A.M.
NEW YORK	SLAVIA	Brit. str.	—	—	DODWELL & Co., Ltd.	On 2nd March, at Noon.
BOSTON & NEW YORK	STURDY	Brit. str.	—	—	ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.	On 11th inst.
VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI JAPAN, &c.	EMPEROR OF CHINA	Brit. str.	—	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co.	On 16th inst., at Noon.
VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI JAPAN, &c.	MONTEAGLE	Brit. str.	—	—	DODWELL & Co., Ltd.	On 2nd March, at Noon.
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA VIA JAPAN.	SUVERIC	Jap. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 25th inst., at 5 P.M.
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	ITO MARU	Jap. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 25th inst., at 5 P.M.
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	KAGA MARU	Jap. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 25th inst., at 5 P.M.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	MANILA	Ger. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 25th inst., at 5 P.M.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 25th inst., at 5 P.M.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	TAIYUAN	Jap. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 25th inst., at 5 P.M.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	NIKKO MARU	Jap. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 25th inst., at 5 P.M.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	CHANGSHA	Brit. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 25th inst., at 5 P.M.
JAPAN	NIKKO MARU	Jap. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 25th inst., at 5 P.M.
TSINGTAU, WEIHAIWEI & CHEFOO	YIBODAS	Jap. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 25th inst., at 5 P.M.
SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	HANYANG	Brit. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 25th inst., at 5 P.M.
SHANGHAI	CONSTANTIA	Brit. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 25th inst., at 5 P.M.
SHANGHAI	ANSHU	Brit. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 25th inst., at 5 P.M.
SHANGHAI	HANGSANG	Brit. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 25th inst., at 5 P.M.
SHANGHAI	YIBOSHU MARU	Jap. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 25th inst., at 5 P.M.
SHANGHAI	ESANG	Brit. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 25th inst., at 5 P.M.
SHANGHAI	DORTMUND	Ger. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 25th inst., at 5 P.M.
SHANGHAI	CATHAY	Ger. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 25th inst., at 5 P.M.
SHANGHAI	PRINCESS ALICE	Ger. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 25th inst., at 5 P.M.
SHANGHAI	PALAWAN	Brit. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 25th inst., at 5 P.M.
SHANGHAI	TOURANE	Fr. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 25th inst., at 5 P.M.
SHANGHAI	CHOSHU MARU	Jap. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 25th inst., at 5 P.M.
SHANGHAI	DELTA	Ger. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 25th inst., at 5 P.M.
SHANGHAI	KUTSANG	Brit. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 25th inst., at 5 P.M.
SHANGHAI	CHOSHU MARU	Jap. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 25th inst., at 5 P.M.
SHANGHAI	DAIHU MARU	Jap. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 25th inst., at 5 P.M.
SHANGHAI	TIPIAN	Brit. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 25th inst., at 5 P.M.
SHANGHAI	HAIXANG	Brit. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 25th inst., at 5 P.M.
SHANGHAI	SINANG	Brit. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 25th inst., at 5 P.M.
SHANGHAI	RUBI	Brit. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 25th inst., at 5 P.M.
SHANGHAI	TRAM	Brit. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 25th inst., at 5 P.M.
SHANGHAI	YANBANG	Brit. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 25th inst., at 5 P.M.
SHANGHAI	ZAVIRO	Brit. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 25th inst., at 5 P.M.
SHANGHAI	TAKING	Brit. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 25th inst., at 5 P.M.
SHANGHAI	LOONGSANG	Brit. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 25th inst., at 5 P.M.
SHANGHAI	WIKAMU MARU	Jap. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 25th inst., at 5 P.M.
SHANGHAI	ISOKIA	Brit. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 25th inst., at 5 P.M.
SHANGHAI	STUNG	Brit. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 25th inst., at 5 P.M.
SHANGHAI	FOOKSANG	Brit. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 25th inst., at 5 P.M.
SHANGHAI	TRITATAP	Dut. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 25th inst., at 5 P.M.

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NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERA, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP & BREMEN	"LUTZOW" Capt. C. DEWEES	{ Wed., 10th Febr., at Noon
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	"PRINCESS ALICE" Capt. P. GROCH	{ About Thursday, 11th February
MANILA, YAP, NEWGUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"MANILA" Capt. H. MINSEN	{ Thursday, 25th Febr., at 5 P.M.

For further Particulars, apply to
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 GENERAL AGENTS HONGKONG & CHINA.
 Hongkong, 1st February, 1909.

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 VIA
MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

Steamer.	Tons.	Captain.	Sailing Date.
SUVERIC	5,232	W. Shotton	On 11th February
GYMERIC	4,002	J. C. A. Hall	On 11th March
KUMERIC	6,232	F. S. Cowley	On 8th April
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FOR	STREAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	"TOURANE" Capt. Lanella	{ On 15th Febr., P.M.
MARSEILLES VIA PORTS	"POLYNESIE" Capt. Broc	{ On 16th Febr., 1 P.M.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	"NERA" Capt. X.	{ On 1st March, P.M.
MARSEILLES VIA PORTS	"SALAZIE" Capt. Magnan	{ On 2nd March, 1 P.M.

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 Hongkong, 4th February, 1909.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS.	(Subject to Alteration.)
"EMPERESS OF CHINA"	5,000 Tons. LEAVE HONGKONG. ARRIVE VANCOUVER.
"MONTEAGLE"	5,000 Tons. SATURDAY, 13th Febr. 5th March
"EMPERESS OF INDIA"	5,163 Tons. TUESDAY, 2nd March 26th March
"EMPERESS OF JAPAN"	5,000 Tons. SATURDAY, 13th March 2nd April
"EMPERESS OF CHINA"	5,000 Tons. SATURDAY, 10th April 30th April
"MONTEAGLE"	5,163 Tons. SATURDAY, 11th May 22nd May

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THE Steamship

"DEVANHA,"
 Captain W. Hayward, R.N.R., carrying 1115 Mails, will be despatched from this for Bombay, &c., on SATURDAY, the 6th February, at Noon, taking passengers and cargo for the above ports in connection with the Company's s.s. "MOBIL" 11,000 tons, from Colombo, passengers' accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong.
 Silk and Valuables, all cargo for France and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London, other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay by the R.M.S. "CALDONIA" due in London on the 19th March, 1909.
 Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.
 For further particulars, apply to
E. A. HEWETT,
 Superintendant.
 Hongkong, 25th January, 1909. [1]

For MARSEILLES, LONDON AND ANTWERP.

Taking cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Ports in the United Kingdom and the Continent.

THE Steamship

"MONTGOMERYSHIRE,"
 will be despatched as above on or about the 23rd February.
 For Freight, &c., apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 4th February, 1909. [249]

MITSU BISHI GOSHI KAISHA.

(MITSU BISHI CO.)

COAL DEPARTMENT.

SOLE PROPRIETORS OF TAKASIMA OCHI HOJO, NAGASAKI, SAYO, SHINKEW and KAMIYAMADA, Collieries. SOLE AGENTS FOR KISHIDAKE, MIYAO and KIGYO KOMATSU Coals.

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 Hongkong, 9th January, 1909. [716]

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PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
LONDON VIA USUAL PORTS	DEVANHA	Noon, 6th Febr.	See Special of Call.
LONDON and ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO PORT SAID and MARSEILLES	NYANZA	About 10th Febr.	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, PALAWAN and YOKOHAMA	DELTA	About 13th Febr.	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI	DELTA	About 19th Febr.	Freight and Passage.

For further Particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1909.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI	"ANHUI"	On 7th Febr., 4 P.M.
TSINGTAI, WEIHAIWEI and CHEFOO	"HANYANG"	On 8th Febr., 4 P.M.
PAKHAI and HAIPHONG	"SINGAN"	On 9th Febr., 10 A.M.
MANILA	"TEAN"	On 9th Febr., 3 P.M.
MANILA	"TAMING"	On 16th Febr., 3 P.M.
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MANILA, ZAMBOANGA and AUSTRALIA	"CHANGSHA"	On 9th April, 4 P.M.

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AMOI & FOCHOW	Capt. T. SURUGA	at 8 A.M.
ANPING VIA SWATOW, "SHOSHU MARU"		WEDNESDAY, 17th Febr., at 8 A.M.
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T. ARIMA, Manager

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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI	"KANGSANG"	Saturday, 6th Febr., Noon.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"SUISANG"	Monday, 8th Febr., 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"ESANG"	Tuesday, 9th Febr., Noon.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"FOOKSANG"	Wednesday, 10th Febr., Noon.
MANILA	"YUENSANG"	Friday, 12th Febr., 4 P.M.
MANILA	"LOONGSANG"	Friday, 19th Febr., 4 P.M.
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Hongkong, 22nd January, 1909.

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DESTINATION	STEAMERS	DATE OF SAILING
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA and KOBE	"CATHAY"	On 10th February.
MARSEILLES, HAVRE and COPENHAGEN	"YEDDO"	On 20th February.

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Hongkong, 5th February, 1909.

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DESTINATIONS	STEAMERS	TONS	SAILING DATES
MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, PENANG & PORT SAID	SANUKI MARU	6112	WEDNESDAY, 17th Febr., at Daylight
COLOMBO and PORT SAID	AWA MARU	6309	WEDNESDAY, 3rd March, at Daylight
VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and YOKOHAMA	IYO MARU	6320	TUESDAY, 16th Febr., at Noon
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	KAGA MARU	6301	TUESDAY, 2nd March, at Noon
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE and COLOMBO	YAWATA MARU	3317	FRIDAY, 19th Febr., at Noon
SHANGHAI & KOBE	NIKKO MARU	5539	FRIDAY, 19th March, at Noon
NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	WAKAMIYA MARU	3949	SUNDAY, 7th February, at Noon
	YEDOSHU MARU	3798	MONDAY, 8th February, at Noon
	NIKKO MARU	5539	WEDNESDAY, 17th Febr., at Noon

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Hongkong, 4th February, 1909.

T. KUSUMOTO,
MANAGER.

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Hongkong, 4th February, 1909.

Hongkong Office.

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